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FROM : [redacted]
Analytic Methods Branch/ASG/CPAS

SUBJECT : Forecasting Models of Political Instability

1. On 26 May 1983, Professor [redacted] will conduct a colloquium on "Forecasting Models of Political Instability." The presentation will be held in Room 2E62 Headquarters, beginning at 1330.

2. Professor [redacted] internationally recognized authority on political instability. He is currently under contract with the Agency to provide long-range, cross-national forecasting models of instability. Professor [redacted] discuss his conceptual framework for designing the models, the various variables and methods of collection, and some initial forecasting results. The following reports have been submitted to the Agency [redacted] are available for your review.

"An Economic Theory of Political Instability: Choosing Policy and Optimizing Performance."

"Forecasting Political Instability: Alternative Research Designs."

"Coding Manual: Opposition's Grievances and Organization."

"Coding Manual: Oppositional Activity."

"Coding Manual: Political Repression: Amnesty International."

"The International News About Political Instability: A Comparison of the New York Times and Six Wire Services."

3. If you have any questions concerning the colloquium or if you would like to review any of the manuscripts

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